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(57) **Abstract:** Carrier materials, such as paper, polymers or composite materials composed of these and/or thin metal foils, which are used in the manufacture of sheet-like or film-like forms of administration of drugs, food, cosmetics and the like for oral application, and which are contaminated during the manufacture of these forms of administration by substances penetrating the carrier and stemming from the active ingredient containing coating applied to that carrier, can be neutralized, i.e. these undesired substance can be removed from the carrier, by an additional thermal treatment making the carrier reusable for further coating processes.

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